

## Message Text

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P R 031012Z APR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2558  
INFO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA  
AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR  
AMEMBASSY MANILA  
AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ASEAN  
SUBJECT: US-ASEAN DIALOGUE

REF: STATE 83994

1. EMBASSY OFFICER INFORMED THAI MFA OF TENTATIVE JULY 24 DATE EARMARKED BY SECRETARY VANCE FOR CHAIRING SECOND US-ASEAN. THEP THEWAKUL, SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR ASEAN, EXPLAINED THAT SECRETARY ROUMULO HAD COMMUNICATED JULY/AUGUST WASHINGTON TIME FRAME FOR SECOND MEETING AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL TWO WEEKS AGO TO MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS UPPADIT WHO, AS CHAIRMAN OF ASEAN STANDING COMMITTEE, REQUESTED VIEWS FROM OTHER ASEAN CAPITALS. TO DATE, NEITHER INDONESIA NOR MALAYSIA HAD RESPONDED. SINGAPORE HAD AGREED TO TIME FRAME.

2. THEP HAD ANTICIPATED MATTER WOULD BE RESOLVED AT THIRD ASEAN STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 5-7 IN BANGKOK. HOWEVER, ONE OR TWO ASEAN COUNTRIES HAVE PROPOSED POSTPONE MENT AND DATE OF STANDING COMMITTEE IS NOW UNCERTAIN.

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3. MINISTER UPPADIT IS RETURNING FROM PRC VISIT WITH RTG PRIME MINISTER KRIANGSAK ON 6 APRIL. MEANWHILE, THEP BELIEVES RTG WOULDPROBABLY BE AGREEABLE TO JULY 24 DATE AND WOULD GO ALONG WITH RAISING WASHINGTON MEETING TO MINISTERIAL LEVEL. HE NEVERTHELESS EXPRESSED HIS PREVIOUS ANXIETY THAT CONSIDERABLE PREPARATION WAS

REQUIRED TO ASSURE THAT A MINISTERIAL LEVEL MEETING  
REFLECTED A MEASURE OF ACHEIVEMENT.  
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